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Author of
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North Walk
Mystery," Etc.

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"You told him you overheard it," said George. "Yes; it was this way: He was begging and imploring me to give him a final answer. I had not openly refused him. I was afraid he would write to father and that father might be affected by it to his injury. But the morning we left Atlanta Governor Telfair came to see me and began again to urge me to marry him. I flatly refused. He then dared to speak disrespectfully of you, and I told him just what a coward he was and how I knew it. I told him also that I knew about Mr. Trout's pulling his ears. I told him everything I could think of and sent him away with a dash of shame on his face. It may not have been exactly ladylike, but I lost control of myself. I couldn't bear to hear him speaking lightly of you."

"God bless you, dear!" George said, and he drew her head down and kissed her on the lips. "God bless you!"

When Mrs. Hillyer returned home she found them together. Lydia sat on the edge of the bed holding his hand. On their faces lay expressions that recalled the brightest period of the older woman's youth.

"I see you didn't waste time," she said gently as she kissed Lydia on the brow.

"No; we understand each other now, Mrs. Hillyer," replied the girl. "They

will never give their consent, but I'm going to stick to George anyway."

"Consent?" laughed Mrs. Hillyer. "Why, bless your soul, child, you folks will receive George Buckley with open arms. After you left I exploded a regular boomerang in the air's midst. What you reckon I told 'em? I told 'em that me an' Mr. Hillyer had willed all we got on earth to George Buckley an' that he'd be about the well offest young man in north Georgia at our deaths, an' you're father!"

"What are you talking about?" George exclaimed, in astonishment.

"Talkin' about the legal documents me 'n' my old man signed yesterday," responded Mrs. Hillyer, with a chuckle. "We hadn't got no children of our own, an' why shouldn't we want to know what's to become of our effects after we are gone? We both love you like a son, an' we are a goin' now to take Mrs. Lydia Buckley into our hearts, too, thank the Lord!"

"Well, that's news to me," George said. "And I don't feel worthy of it, either."

"Worthy or not, that's not for you to judge," said Mrs. Hillyer; "but it certainly has made the road smooth for you with the Cranstons. Why, I never seen the like. The old major sprung up when I told 'im about the will an' stood quiverin' from head to foot."

"Why, Mrs. Hillyer—he quit sayin' madam—"why, I never knew the young man had any expectations at all. I 'lowed he was jest, you know, a sort o' bookkeeper with a small intrust in the business. Ef I'd a known he was a man o' means I never would've raised so much fuss over it! Well, to make a long story short, he give in as grace-



He reached out and drew her hands down.

mought as well. That's about all the pleasure the lone woman gots out o' life, an' she's entitled to this morsel. Yes, I'll run over an' tell 'er. The truth is, I'm dyin' to tell somebody, an' it'd be a relief to see 'er roll 'er eyes an' gasp. Thar she is now, makin' a break for the fence. She seed me with my silk on an' knows some'n's in the wind. Hold on, Mrs. Dugan," raising her voice, "don't break yore neck—I'm a-comin'—I'm a-comin', as fast as I kin!"

THE END.

The Boat Overturned.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 12.—Charles Farrow of Philadelphia and Alma Heick of Crystal Falls, Wis., were drowned here Sunday by the overturning of a boat.

BIG FLEET SAILS

Russia Sends Naval Reinforcements to the Far East.

NEW TARGETS FOR TOGO

Speculation Has It That Bojestyvensky's Fleet Will Never Get Farther Than Suez.

Or If It Reaches Port Arthur It Will Simply Add to Japan's Naval Successes.

What little late news has been received from the Manchurian theater of war indicates the almost entire suspension of active operations by both Russians and Japanese. The last dispatch from Mukden was filed by a press correspondent Sunday evening.

It is said that all was quiet in that region, and the understanding was that the main force of the Japanese had retired to Yentai, on the railroad, about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. Kuropatkin briefly reports that there was no fighting Saturday except small patrol encounters. A dispatch received in London from St. Petersburg gives a report that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned. The Baltic fleet, rumors regarding which have from time to time occupied the press reports, sailed Sunday from Cronstadt, and it is officially announced in St. Petersburg that its destination is the far East. St. Petersburg dispatches indicate active preparations to greatly increase the Russian fighting force. The story from Port Arthur is one of bombardments.

A LULL IN PROCEEDINGS

London Observers Predict a Suspension of Operations.

Cronstadt, Sept. 12.—The Baltic fleet, under command of Vice Admiral

Bojestyvensky, sailed Sunday afternoon. The destination of the fleet is the Far East.

Mukden, Sept. 12.—All is quiet in this region. It is understood that the main force of Japanese has retired to Yentai. A solemn service was held here Sunday for the repose of the souls of those killed in action. It was attended by the entire staff and garrison. A few distant shots were heard during the ceremony, but this did not disturb the solemnity of the service. The weather is threatening and more rain is expected.

London, Sept. 12.—All of today's newspapers agree in the belief that a somewhat prolonged lull in the operations of the Japanese and Russian forces around Mukden will ensue.

Detailed accounts of Liao Yang, especially that of the Associated Press, confirm the general belief that the Japanese have not paid an excessive price for their successes and that they were balked in achieving another Sedan by General Kuropatkin's generalship.

The situation at Port Arthur especially in view of the sailing from Cronstadt of the Baltic fleet receives renewed attention in the newspapers.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says it depends entirely on how long Port Arthur can hold out, whether the Baltic fleet will be of any effect.

The general tendency of the London morning newspapers, however, is to the belief that Port Arthur will soon be worn out by the tenacious attacks of the Japanese, while little importance is attached to the sailing of the Baltic fleet. The Standard declares that the fleet will never get beyond Suez, but says if by any conceivable chance it should reach Chinese waters it would only give Togo fresh opportunities for adding to his category of successes.

CONTINUED FIGHTING

Situation at Port Arthur Shows Little Change.

Chefoo, Sept. 12.—According to the latest news received here from Port Arthur the Russians on Sept. 4 shelled

the Japanese covered trenches in front of Palchung and destroyed them.

One small Russian raiding party succeeded in creeping close to the Japanese intrenchments on Corner mountain, but the barking dogs gave the alarm and prevented a further advance. Japanese reserves poured into the intrenchment and opened fire on the Russians, but a shell from a Russian battery landed in the trenches and killed many of the Japanese soldiers and the remainder retired. This enabled the Russians to occupy the trench until dawn.

The Port Arthur Novikov in a recent issue declares that a Japanese colonel has been executed because he failed to occupy a certain position on Corner hill within a specified time. In its issue of Sept. 2 the same paper says that a Japanese torpedo boat struck a mine fourteen miles southeast of the harbor and sank, and that on the day this occurred the Japanese cruiser Itsu Kushima also was damaged by a floating mine. It is said that the Japanese have planned a general attack on the forts tomorrow.

RESERVES CALLED FOR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The emperor has called to arms the reserve troops in twenty-two circuits of the government of Kherzon, Bessarabia, Elatorinovsk and Taurid, belonging to the military district of Odessa, and also one category of reserve officers throughout the empire.

JAP LOSSES AT LIAO YANG.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Japanese legation here places the total casualties of the Japanese side at the battle of Liao Yang at 17,539 officers and men killed and wounded. The numbers of officers killed was 136, and the number wounded 464.

ALEXIEFF HAS RESIGNED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—It is believed that Viceroy Alexieff, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far East, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

BARBAROUS NATIVES

Attack a Catholic Mission and Massacre Inmates.

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 12.—News has been received from German New Guinea, saying that natives attacked the Catholic mission and murdered Fathers Raschen and Ruttar, Brothers Blei, Piarschaert and Schellekens, and Sisters Sofia, Agatha, Anna, Agnes and Angelika.

Thirty-six natives were captured and sixteen of them were executed for the crime.

The design of the natives was to murder all the whites, but this was frustrated.

THE DAY IS FIXED

Germany's Crown Prince Will Have a Splendid Wedding.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—It is reported that March 22 next has been selected for the date of the marriage of the Duchess Cecilia of Meklenburg-Schwerin



DUCHESS CECILIA.

to Crown Prince Frederick William. The nuptials will be celebrated with unprecedented splendor, as he will be the first Hohenzollern to marry as crown prince of the German empire.

EVIDENT CASE OF SUICIDE.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The dead body of David P. Leibhardt, the superintendent of the dead letter office, was found last night by one of the watchmen who was making his rounds just after midnight. Evidently it was a case of suicide, for there was a bullet hole in the right temple and a pistol lay on the floor beside him. Mr. Leibhardt was about sixty years of age. He was a native of Indiana, from which state he was appointed to the crown's generalship.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Russian Baltic fleet has sailed for far east.

It is reported that the Russian army is moving northward from Mukden.

President Roosevelt has issued his formal letter of acceptance of the nomination given him by the Chicago convention.

Natives of German New Guinea murdered eleven Catholic missionaries. Sixteen natives were executed for the crime.

At Harrisburg, Pa. Bain Hofman, aged 19 years received a severe internal injury in a game of football that death resulted.

A Canadian Pacific Express train was held up near Winnipeg by four masked men, who blew open the safe and escaped with \$6,000.

The powers of the world, signatory to the Hague convention, will be asked by the International Union at its twelfth conference to intervene in the Russo-Japanese war.

Adequate dispatches tell the story of the nine days' fighting before Liao Yang and confirm the opinion that it was one of the greatest battles of modern times.

CAMPAIGN IS OPEN

With Issuance of Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance Things Liven Up.

A CALL FOR ACTIVITY

State Organizations Are Urged to Inject a Little More Ginger Into the Campaign.

It Is Felt, However, That a Lack of Political Hysterics Is Really a Blessing.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—With the issuance of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance today the Republican national campaign may be considered as formally open. It now depends upon the various state organizations to arrange for their meetings and the national committee will assign the speakers who are to do the work.

Partly in furtherance of this, a party of state chairmen are being called in to see National Chairman Cortelyou, who has been in Chicago for the past week. State openings follow rapidly on the issuance of the president's letter. Michigan, Washington and Montana will begin on Sept. 15; Nebraska and West Virginia on Sept. 17; Indiana and Iowa on Sept. 20; Pennsylvania on Sept. 21; Minnesota on Sept. 24, and Ohio on Oct. 1. In Missouri and Kansas work has already begun.

A feeling of indifference has been a cause of alarm for many Western politicians, and it has not been confined to those of any one party. Men who do not rank with the workers in any party have been impressed with the fact that the average man is not concerned with politics this year. This has been noted as one of the peculiar features of the work. Various reasons have been assigned and organization bodies have been censured for not stirring up interest.

In view of these facts the statement from the Western headquarters that such conditions are in no way injurious, but probably beneficial becomes interesting. Western Republican managers are of the opinion that the lack of political hysteria is appreciated to be a blessing and that it does not indicate carelessness.

Business men, they explained, are satisfied with a campaign which does not disturb business conditions.

TALKING IT OVER

Democrats Feel the Need of Creating an "Interest."

New York, Sept. 12.—The visit to New York of Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for vice president, at this time will be made the occasion of a conference of Democratic leaders upon the issues of the campaign.

Senator Gorman of Maryland arrived here today, and William F. Sheehan, chairman of the national executive committee, and Cord Meyer, chairman of the state committee, returned from their visit to Espanola, where they have conferred with Judge Parker. It was announced at the time of the appointment of the executive committee that Senator Gorman would be in close touch with the Democratic campaign and that the managers would have the benefit of his advice and counsel. It is expected that the conference of Democratic leaders will be general and that all plans of the campaign will be discussed—the work that has been done as well as the proposed work of the future. There has been a demand from some prominent Democrats that the active work should be commenced at once and the people aroused to the usual interest of a presidential canvass.

It is one of the questions that will be taken up during the conference. It has not yet been determined that Mr. Davis will visit Judge Parker at this time. It was not his intention to go to Espanola when he came to New York, but in case Judge Parker desires to consult with him Mr. Davis will go to Rosemont.

Chairman Taggart called on Mr. Davis at the Fifth Avenue hotel Sunday, but the political situation was not discussed at any length. Mr. Taggart will leave for the West Wednesday and will spend a day at French Lick Springs in Indiana and several days at Indianapolis and Chicago. While there he will take up the subject of Western headquarters. The subject will be discussed at the coming conference, but it is not expected that definite announcement will be made until Mr. Taggart returns.

LIGHTNING'S VICTIMS.

Marshall, Ill., Sept. 12.—Leo and Hammond Burkholder were killed by lightning which struck a barn in which they had taken shelter from a storm Sunday afternoon. The barn was burned and the bodies of the boys severely charred before they were rescued. Four other boys who went into the barn to escape the storm were severely shocked, but were able to escape from the burning building.

FOUR MEN HELD UP TRAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—A Canadian Pacific railway westbound transcontinental express was held up by four masked men four and a half miles west of Mission Junction. At the point of revolvers the express messenger was compelled to hand over the valuables. The safe was dynamited and \$6,000 secured. The robbers escaped.

SECRETARY JOHN MEDERT OF THE FUSION POPULISTS AND HIS ASSOCIATES

Populists and their associates were busily engaged today completing arrangements for the state convention here Thursday. None of them would venture an opinion as to what will be done, but they seem confident that the middle-of-the-road convention held here several days ago will be totally eclipsed in attendance and enthusiasm.

It seems, however, that about the sum total of the campaign of the Populists up to the present is the efforts of the leaders of the rival clans to secure control. A few months ago each was holding out the olive branch, and it was supposed that they would get together and make an effort to bring the party up to the prominence it enjoyed three campaigns ago, when it polled a big vote and was a balance of power.

There is a possibility of the action of the middle-of-the-road nominations being endorsed, but neither of the old parties are expecting much opposition

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
For Vice President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
J. FRANK HANLY.
For Lieutenant Governor—
HUGH TH. MILLER.
For Secretary of State—
DANIEL E. STORMS.
For Auditor of State—
DAVID E. SHERICK.
For Treasurer of State—
NAT U. HILL.
For Attorney General—
CHARLES W. MILLER.
For Reporter Supreme Court—
GEORGE W. SELF.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—
F. A. COTTON.
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—
JOSEPH H. STUBBS.
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—
JOHN V. HADLEY.
COUNTY TICKET.
For Representative—
O. S. GOSS.
For Treasurer—
JAS. W. CUNNINGHAM.
For Auditor—
WESLEY H. REYNOLDS.
For Sheriff—
JACOB W. BERGDOLL.
For Coroner—
DR. HOWARD W. BURKLEY.
For Surveyor—
GEORGE SLAGLE.
Commissioner 1st Dist.—
CHAS. T. BENTON.
Commissioner, 2nd Dist.—
ROBERT D. HAYS.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Trustee
WILLIAM F. BUSH
For Assessor
J. W. MASSMAN.

A DISAPPOINTED Democrat, one who followed Bryan through two campaigns and believed his doctrines, says to the REPUBLICAN that "Parker is not running on the Democratic platform; he is running on a telegram."

FAIR EXCHANGE.

New Back For an Old One—How it is Done in Seymour.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless: piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stop its agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new strong one. Follow the example of this Seymour citizen.

M. H. Ahlbrand, of south Walnut street, implement and machine salesman says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy. I had a great deal of lameness in my back off and on for years. In the winter of 1898 my back was very bad and I went to Milhous' drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I never used any medicine so prompt in relieving me. The treatment strengthened my kidneys and relieved the backache, besides toning up my general health. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have never felt better in my life. My wife also suffered from backache and on taking this preparation she was as great benefit as I."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Opening of Schools.

The city schools opened this morning with an increased attendance over the first day last year. Some of the rooms are already crowded and many pupils are yet to enter.

It was a very busy day for Superintendent Montgomery and the teachers. After the schools were opened this morning and the work outlined, the pupils already classified were given a list of books they need and then adjournment was taken until afternoon. They made a rush on the book-stores then and from that on these establishments have been kept busy.

There were recitations in all the departments this afternoon.

All Standard patterns are now 10 and 15 cents, none higher.

131d15w L. F. MILLER & CO.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Brakeman Ed Clendenen and wife went to Ft. Ritner yesterday and spent the day with her parents, F. M. Dixon and wife.

Thirtyseven tickets to Indianapolis were sold here today on account of the State Fair excursion rates.

Assistant Claim agent, Louie Richards, was here from Columbus this morning on official business.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

All Stars Won.

In the ball game yesterday between the Seymour Colored All Stars and the Mitchell Black Diamonds, the Seymour club won by a score of 10 to 9. Mortie Payne struck out 12 of the visitors and they got only five hits off of him. This is the second time this season that the All Stars have beaten Mitchell. About 500 people witnessed the game.

W. R. Nading, of Shelbyville, was here last evening.

H. L. Macky visited his daughter today who is quite ill.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson left this forenoon over the Panhandle for Lake Forest, Illinois.

L. F. Miller & Co. have just placed in their store a 12 foot glass counter. It will be used to display their entire stock of dress trimming.

Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Drake, of Chicago, arrived here this morning to attend Miss Ruby Mackey who received a very serious fall down stairs a few days ago.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1885
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Mr. Berdon has purchased the barbershop of G. F. Pomeroy on Second-street and took charge today. Mr. Pomeroy will give his attention to other business. These men are all excellent gentlemen and the REPUBLICAN wishes them their full measure of success.

Business Changes.

The firm of EuDaly & Berdon, the barbers has been dissolved, Berdon having sold out to EuDaly who will conduct the business at the same stand.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

WILD FLOWERS.

It is Time American Women Took Measures to Preserve Them.

Just now I wanted to get some information about the simplest wild flower that grows, the anemone. I looked in a standard botany. No such name as anemone. Next an immense dictionary was consulted. It revealed that the anemone belonged to the crowfoot family. Back again to the text book of botany. No mention of crowfoot. Back once more to the great dictionary, this time under "crowfoot." There I found the crowfoot family was of the genus "ranunculus." The third time the school botany, in search of ranunculus. Here it is: "Ranunculus, herbaceous plants, with usually palmately or ternately lobed leaves without stipules. Calyx of three to six, usually five, distinct sepals." What a glorious science is botany, to be sure!

Who cares a rap whether the exquisite, dainty anemone's leaves have "stipules," or anything about the "sepals" of its calyx? Botany, as taught in ordinary works on the subject, makes the student a mere ruthless dissector of flowers, nothing more.

If there had been anything in scientific botany to make people admire and cherish flowers, the exquisite wild blossoms scattered like gems over our whole country would not be, as they now are, in danger of total extinction.

The trailing arbutus, glory of spring and shredder of fragrance throughout all the eastern portion of this Union, is vanishing so fast that unless we begin to cultivate it extensively it will be known only to the memory of old people. Ruthless hands have grabbed it out of the ground, roots and all, in order to sell it, without a thought that it could not grow again.

The queenly, nodding red and yellow columbine that used to make glorious the shaded rocks on hillsides—where is it now? The bright green, cheery jack-in-the-pulpit, which tells us when the first breath of spring is here; the anemone, the gentian, the wild lady's slipper, the Dutchman's breeches, the purple flags, the marshmallow, the buttercup, the wild azalea and scores of others—have at them with the rage of destruction! Pluck every blossom off their helpless stems. Leave not one to reseed the ground. Carry these tender flowers home, withering in your hot, unwholesome hand as you go, and then cast them into the ash barrel! Actually the bandits would tear up even the resplendent dogwood tree by the roots and carry it away if they could only dig it out. As it is, the dogwoods in the vicinity of towns and cities will all be destroyed in a few years because of the annual murderous mutilation to which they are subjected.

It is sure if the present wholesale destruction of our American native



1. ANEMONE 2. COLUMBINE 3. FRINGED GENTIAN.

THE BEST COLLEGE

Is That Which Furnishes the Completest Men.

DR. HUGHES ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Its Loftiest Purpose Should Be to Fit Men to Further the Legitimate Interests of the Race and Push Those Interests to the Supreme Goal.

[Special Correspondence.]

Greencastle, Ind., Sept. 12.—Within

few days this old college town will

take on new life with the return of

eight hundred students to the halls of

DePauw University, an institution

which for three-quarters of a century

has been a training ground for the

youth of the middle west, and during

that period has given to the work of

the world many men and women who

have become eminent in their chosen

fields of endeavor. Some recently

compiled statistics show that of the

graduates of this typical Western in-

stitution who received their diplomas

up to 1900, two have become governors

of states, two lieutenant governors,

two cabinet officers, five foreign min-

isters, five attaches and consuls, seven

United States senators, ten members

of the house of representatives, ten

state officers, twenty-one state sena-

tors, twenty-three federal and state sup-

reme judges, fifty-nine state repre-

sentatives, and seventy-seven officers

in the army and navy; fifty-one col-

lege presidents, 129 college professors,

and 104 city and county superinten-

dents. It is interesting to know that

of the graduates of DePauw 654 have

become teachers, 510 lawyers, 389 min-

isters and missionaries, 147 physicians,

102 newspaper men, 52 authors.

It is not strange that the authorities

of DePauw have chosen as a motto:

"The test of an institution of learning

is the man it produces." Judged by

this standard DePauw University is

entitled to rank high among the col-

leges and universities of the country.

As to President Hughes.

DePauw University is fortunate in

having enlisted the services as presi-

dent of Edwin Holt Hughes, formerly

of Malden, Mass., one of the most en-

lightened and progressive educational

leaders of the country, and the college

year is inaugurated under auspices un-

usually favorable.

Made known to all, therefore, should

be the existence of the Wild Flower

Preservation Society of America. At

the instigation of woman it was start-

ed, and women as mothers, and espe-

cially as teachers, can best conduct its

good work. Two wealthy ladies, sis-

ters, Misses Caroline and Olivia

Phelps-Stokes, donated a considerable

fund for the culture of wild flowers

in the vicinity of New York. The in-

terest of the fund is to be spent by

Professor Britton, director in chief of

the New York Botanical garden. The

money will be used in collecting and

propagating wild flowers in the

grounds of the Botanical garden. Pro-

fessor Britton's chief assistant is his

wife, who is devoted to her task.

Local chapters or societies will be

formed in various parts of the country

among public spirited persons who are

awakened in this matter. No doubt

Professor or Mrs. Britton, at the Botan-

